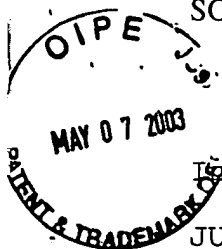


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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO PAPER NO. 04

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Sir:

This is in full and timely response to the Official Action mailed on February 14, 2003 (Paper No. 04). Please further amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the above-identified application by entering the amended specification as set forth below in marked-up form. In accordance with the revised amendment format now permitted, a clean copy of the specification has been omitted.

Beginning on page 1, line 17:

A flat cathode-ray tube 1 includes a glass tube body 7 comprising a front panel 2, a screen panel 4 formed with a fluorescent surface 3 and a funnel 6 having a neck 5 which are frit-jointed to one another. An electron gun 8 is disposed in the neck 5 of the funnel 6 such that a center axis of the electron gun 8 coincides with a tube axis 11 of the neck 5. A

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